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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 2, 2022 / 2023

**PGP0022 – INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS AND  
GOVERNANCE**

(All Sections / Groups)

3 JULY 2023  
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.  
(2 Hours)

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT**

1. This Question paper consists of **THREE (3)** pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL** questions from Section A and **ONE** question only from Section B.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY [75 MARKS]**

**Instruction:** Answer ALL questions.

**QUESTION 1**

“The holding of elections has become universal but only about half of all elections are free and fair. We define ‘freeness’ of the election as the rules of the election and the process leading up to the election, and ‘fairness’ of the election refers to the events on the election day.”

[Sylvia Bishop & Anke Hoeffler, *Free and Fair Elections: A New Database*, Journal of Peace Research, 2016, Vol.53 (4), 608-616]

In view of the above statement, explain any FIVE (5) characteristics of a free and fair election. Support your answer with relevant authorities and examples.

**(Total: 25 marks)**

**QUESTION 2**

“Leadership style is viewed as a combination of different characteristics, traits and behaviors that are used by leaders for interacting with their subordinates.”

[Ebrahim Hasan Al Khajeh, "Impact of Leadership Styles on Organizational Performance", Journal of Human Resources Management Research, Vol. 2018 (2018), 1-10]

In view of the above statement, illustrate the types of leadership styles with reference to relevant authorities and examples.

**(Total: 25 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

Legislatures are official government agencies, multi-membered, directly elected by the citizens, formally equal members, arrive at decisions by deliberating on alternatives and register decisions by counting the votes of their members.

With reference to Malaysian context, explain any FIVE (5) functions of the Legislature. Support your answer with relevant authorities and examples.

**(Total: 25 marks)**

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**SECTION B: OPTIONAL [25 MARKS]**

**Instruction:** Answer **ONE** question only.

**QUESTION 4A**

“The most positive feature of a ‘X’ system of government is that it produces strong and effective government. If the ‘X’ executive has a stable majority in the Lower House, legislative cooperation between government and parliament is assured. However, the great flaw of this system is that the executive tends to ‘capture’ the legislative process.”

[Prof Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi, *Document of Destiny*, Star Publications (Malaysia) Berhad, 2008]

Discover the ‘X’ system and illustrate the application of its FIVE (5) characteristics in Malaysia with reference to relevant authorities.

**(Total: 25 marks)**

**QUESTION 4B**

“It is this goal of attaining political power that distinguishes ‘Y’ from other groups in the political system, although the distinction is rather blurred at times, especially in regard to pressure groups.”

[Allan R. Ball, *Modern Politics and Government*, Palgrave London, 1988]

With reference to relevant examples, discover ‘Y’, discuss its functions and relate it accordingly.

**(Total: 25 marks)**

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